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1. DISCUSSION OF RELEASE OF NIGHT VISION TECHNOLOGY TO FRG IN REFTTEL DOES NOT FULLY REFLECT THE COURSE OF EVENTS. THROUGHOUT PAST YEAR DOD HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE FRG TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED MOU AND ONLY RECENTLY WAS DOD IN A POSITION TO REQUEST STATE DEPARTMENT REVIEW. DOD IS NOW IN PROCESS OF REVIEWING FINAL REVISIONS TO THE PROPOSAL TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH PREVIOUS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIONS.

2. THE US ARMY EVALUATION OF THE UK 120MM MAIN GUN WILL BE
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A COMPREHENSIVE AND FAIR EVALUATION. BOTH UK AND FRG REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE US ARMY CONDUCT OF ALL PHASES OF TESTING, AND DATA COLLECTION. AS IN THE PAST, FIRING WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM STATIC TEST STANDS TO ENSURE A SOLID BASE FOR COMPARISON OF THE RESULTS NOT OBTAINABLE UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS.

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